Hey undergrads,

Here are links to the most recent UA Council and UA Cabinet + Operations Meetings minutes. Enjoy the week!

-Kat

Rebecca's
Rebecca's Cafe is now open for late night dining on the second floor of Walker Memorial! Hours are 6pm - 1am Sunday through Thursday.

TerraByte
Like, follow and share the UA TerraBytes' Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/MITTerraByte/. The TerraByte is a Facebook based news platform through which the UA Public Affairs Committee summarizes important news stories of the week along with updates on Cambridge City politics. The TerraByte promises to keep its messages short, simple, relevant, and easy to understand! Our goal is to have a politically well informed undergraduate population who can go into the world and feel confident enough to engage in political conversations and inspire change in their community!

MIT Change Makers Awards
Violence Prevention & Response (VPR) and the Title IX and Bias Response Office (T9BR) are accepting nominations for the second annual MIT Change Maker Awards. These awards honor individuals and student clubs/groups actively seeking to make the MIT community a better place. MIT Change Makers are individuals or groups who challenge harmful attitudes, language, or behaviors, and make positive strides toward shifting the culture that perpetuates sexual violence. More information can be found on the attached poster. See here for information on last year’s award recipients.

Please take a moment to nominate an individual or club/group from the MIT community who exemplifies the qualities of a Change Maker. The nomination categories are:

- Undergraduate student
- Graduate student
- Employee (faculty or staff)
- Student Club or Group

Nomination link: tinyurl.com/MITChangeMaker. Nominations will be open until March 9th.
THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, in partnership with UAAP, ISO, MITAA & GECD, PRESENTS:

THE HOW TO ADULT SERIES
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Workshop Calendar

Etiquette Dinner
February 27th @ 7 pm
Flowers Dining Room
in Maseeh Hall

Networking Dinner
March 5th @ 5:30 pm
W20-Mezzanine Lounge
(3rd Floor)

Dating Workshop
March 16th @ noon
E19-202

Using Social Media to Build Your
Personal Brand
March 20th @ 12:15 pm
W20-407

Alumni Social Hour
April 3rd @ 7 pm
Flowers Dining Room
in Maseeh Hall

Financial Planning for the
"Real World"
April 24th @ 6 pm
32-155

Please visit the SAO "How to Adult" webpage to RSVP and learn more about our presenters
https://studentlife.mit.edu/sao/how-adult
MIT STUDENT JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

*Take part in a paid project to help prevent sexual violence against LGBTQ+ students at MIT*

MIT’s Violence Prevention and Response Office, LGBT@MIT, and the Title IX and Bias Response Office, in collaboration with The Center for Effective Public Policy, is seeking LGBTQ+ identified MIT students to take part in walking focus groups on campus. Students will take part in walking focus groups, as well as help determine the routes taken for the walks, as part of a participatory project to create strategies to increase safety for LGBTQ+ students on campus.

**We are looking for students who:**

- Hold sexual and/or gender diverse identities (commonly referred to as LGBTQ+)
- Are motivated to take initiative to prevent sexual violence at MIT
- Are current MIT students
- Can devote approximately 10 hours in either spring 2018 or fall 2018
- Are willing and able to engage as an LGBTQ+ identified person in processes and dialogue about sexual violence on campus
- Is able to meet with the project team outside of class hours, on evenings and weekends (this schedule is negotiable and will be decided by Project Team based upon availability)

**Compensation:**

Compensation provided will be $12/hour for time spent preparing for, engaging in, and debriefing walking focus groups. To apply, email JP Przewoznik at [jepn77@gmail.com](mailto:jepn77@gmail.com). The Project Team encourages inquiries from students who hold multiple marginalized identities, including students of color and self-identified survivors.
The Student Activities Office, in partnership with UAAP, ISO, MITAA & GECD presents "The How to Adult Series" Spring 2018. The Etiquette Dinner is the first event in the series! Robert Dimmick will show you how to make a great first impression when you are at a professional dinner. Space is limited so RSVP now! You will receive confirmation of your spot at the dinner via e-mail.

**Designing for a Neurodiverse World**  
**When:** 6-8pm March 1, 2018  
**Where:** 3-270  
**Contact:** couch@mit.edu  
**Link:** https://commforum.mit.edu/neurodiversity-at-mit-and-design-for-everyone-march-1-2018-f7886ba92b61

The world is a neurologically diverse place, but the resources, workspaces and technologies we use often don't reflect that. Sometimes simple changes can significantly expand accessibility to people who have neurological differences like autism, dyslexia, ADHD, or epilepsy, but designers and policymakers frequently aren't aware of issues affecting this neurodiverse community. Rosalind Picard, director of the Affective Computing Research Group at the MIT Media Lab, joins neuroscientist Ned Sahin, Empowered Brain Institute CEO Rafiq Abdus-Sabur and disability advocate Finn Gardiner to explore what it means to be non-neurotypical, barriers to inclusion, and how creators can make their work more accessible.

**Is There Method in Our Goodness?**  
**When:** 7:15 - 9pm March 1, 2018  
**Where:** E51-315  
**Contact:** ssomit@mit.edu  
**Link:** http://calendar.mit.edu/event/ssomit_course0_subject3

What does science have to say about morality? Can ethics be derived using logic? And can our democracy, equality, and tolerance ideals be substantiated? The Secular Society of MIT brings Daniel Shkolnik -- secular humanist service/activism leader, writer, and speaker -- to campus to talk about and discuss what kind of morality science might imply we should (or should not) live by, as Subject 3 in our Course 0 series. FREE entry and refreshments.

**Brazilian Carnaval**  
**When:** 9am - 1pm March 3, 2018  
**Where:** Walker Memorial
Get ready for a CARNAVAL with free entry, free Brazilian food, cash bar (21+) and Brazilian dance music played by our one and only DÍVO! Wear your best costume and DANCE ALL NIGHT

**ASO Spring Dinner**
*When:* 7:30 - 10:30pm March 9, 2018  
*Where:* Lobdell  
*Contact:* arab-comm@mit.edu  
*Link:* https://www.facebook.com/events/920686244773657/

Join the Arab Students' Organization for a night of cultural celebration. There will be delicious Arab cuisine and beautiful cultural musical performances. Don't miss out, admission is free and open to all!

**MIT Bitcoin Hackathon**
*When:* March 16-17 2018  
*Where:* Stata Center  
*Contact:* mitbtc-expo@mit.edu  
*Link:* https://www.facebook.com/events/183265925612378/

The first annual MIT Bitcoin Hackathon will be taking place at the Ray and Maria Stata Center on MIT's campus from March 16-17. Join 250 developers, students, and industry experts worldwide in building the next generation of decentralized applications. Sponsors will be presenting additional awards to track-specific projects. The Grand Prize will be $15K and opportunities for mentorship from select sponsors. Runners-up will receive $10K and $5K prizes, respectively. Admission is free, and no experience is required. Food and travel reimbursements will be provided for all eligible hackers (18+). Register here: http://forms.mit.edu/f/0g7eug

**Submit your art and writing to Rune!**
*When:* April 2, 2018  
*Contact:* rune-board@mit.edu  
*Link:* http://runemag.mit.edu/submit.php

The RUNE (MIT's literary magazine) Spring Deadline is approaching! We invite all types of original writing: fiction and nonfiction, play scripts, flash fiction, short stories, poetry, memoir, essays, etc. We are also looking for quality art files of all types of art: digital, watercolour, mixed media, sculpture, pen and ink, charcoal, oil, photography, comics,
sculpture, painting etc. Please, use the following link to submit your work: [http://runemag.mit.edu/submit.php](http://runemag.mit.edu/submit.php) and feel free to contact us (we are also recruiting for board) at rune-board@mit.edu.

**WANT TO SEE YOUR EVENT IN THE BYTE?**

Submit an event [here](http://runemag.mit.edu/submit.php)! Events must be submitted by noon Sunday for inclusion in that week's issue.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

Email [ua-secretary@mit.edu](mailto:ua-secretary@mit.edu) with any questions, comments, or suggestions for improvement for future editions of The Byte.